FISCAL NOTE

SB 1307 - HB 1880

March 11, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires every entity which releases toxic substances into the air, water, or land, with or without a permit, to file a report with the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation by December 31 of each year. The report shall contain a description of alternate technology to reduce or eliminate such toxic releases, a cost-benefit analysis of using alternate technology and the environmental impact of reduced emissions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less than \$100,000

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Less than \$100,000

State and local government expenditures reflect the requirement to prepare annual cost-benefit analysis of using alternative technology and environmental impact studies.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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